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- Polish artillery units are now equipped with guns of the following calibers:

<u>Type of Unit</u>	<u>Caliber Gun</u>
a. Heavy artillery	152 mm.
b. Howitzer artillery	122 mm.
c. Field artillery	76 mm.
d. Anti-tank artillery	45 and 76 mm.
e. Anti-aircraft artillery	37 and 85 mm.
f. Tank units	76 and 85 mm.

- A heavy artillery regiment is organized as follows:

- Regimental commander
- Regimental staff
- Regimental command platoon
- Regimental supply corps
- Two battalions

The full complement of a battalion is four batteries, each with four 152-mm. At the present time, heavy artillery regiments have only one fully equipped and staffed battalion, while the second battalion has only skeleton staff and equipment. For this reason a regiment consists of 300-350 men.

- The heavy artillery brigades previously reported\* included an additional battalion known as the measurement artillery battalion (*Dywizjon artylerii pomiarowej*). battalions have been liquidated. An additional artillery regiment has been organized at Poznan (Pozna).
- American tractor equipment (which consists mostly of Studebaker tractors) used by Polish motorized heavy and howitzer artillery regiments, is being replaced by Soviet JA-21 caterpillar tractors.

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